

2016 COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Rating aspects of the community

- Q1 Almost all regard present open and green spaces as adequate or good.
68.5% good, 25.6% adequate, 5.9% poor
- Q2 Almost all place value on the rural character of the Parish.
62.1% good, 30.0% adequate, 7.9% poor
- Q3 Almost all believe the local wildlife and habitats to be adequate or good.
61.5% good, 29.4% adequate, 9.1% poor
- Q4 Nearly 90% believe a sense of community is currently in place.
61.2% good, 26.7% adequate, 12.1% poor
- Q5 Almost all believe Botley is a safe place to live.
69.8% good, 23.4% adequate, 6.8% poor
- Q6 Almost all regard local schools as adequate or good.
76.7% good, 21.4% adequate, 1.9% poor
- Q7 There is strong support for the Church's place within the Parish.
74.9% good, 20.2% adequate, 4.9% poor
- Q8 Availability of housing in the community is felt to be adequate by just less than half and poor by nearly one-third.
28.1% good, 42.5% adequate, 29.4% poor
- Q9 Nearly half feel the opportunities for jobs within the Parish are very limited.
12.2% good, 40.1% adequate, 47.7% poor
- Q10 Leisure facilities are mostly regarded as adequate or good but poor by one-quarter.
33.6% good, 40.7% adequate, 25.7% poor
- Q11 Shopping facilities are regarded as adequate or better by 6 in 10 respondents but poor by 4 in 10.
25.8% good, 40.1% adequate, 43.1% poor
- Q12 Nearly 90% regard communication through information boards as adequate or good.
50.0% good, 37.5% adequate, 12.5% poor
- Q13 Less than one-quarter feel the condition of pavements to be good and more than one-third feel them to be poor.
21.8% good, 37.5% adequate, 40.7% poor
- Q14 4 in 10 feel the condition of roads to be adequate and 4 in 10 feel them to be poor.
16.2% good, 43.5% adequate, 43.5% poor
- Q15 Less than one-quarter feel the condition of paths to be good and more than one-third feel them to be poor.
23.9% good, 38.4% adequate, 37.7% poor

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Concerns about the future of our community

- Q16 More than half were concerned for pedestrian safety.
54.6% concerned, 30.5% neutral, 14.9% not concerned
- Q17 Nearly half were concerned about the lack of parking in the Village centre.
46.8% concerned, 31.7% neutral, 21.5% not concerned
- Q18 Almost all were concerned about the volume of traffic.
90.9% concerned, 6.7% neutral, 2.4% not concerned
- Q19 More than 8 out of 10 were concerned about the speed of traffic.
84.0% concerned, 11.7% neutral, 4.3% not concerned
- Q20 More than three-quarters were concerned about air pollution.
81.6% concerned, 12.4% neutral, 6.0% not concerned
- Q21 6 out of 10 were concerned about fly-tipping in the Parish.
60.9% concerned, 21.4% neutral, 17.7% not concerned
- Q22 More than half were concerned about dog fouling.
56.2% concerned, 27.5% neutral, 16.3% not concerned
- Q23 About one-third were and about one-third were not concerned about light pollution.
31.5% concerned, 36.6% neutral, 31.9% not concerned
- Q24 8 out of 10 were either not concerned or were neutral about inappropriate signage.
20.7% concerned, 36.7% neutral, 42.6% not concerned
- Q25 Nearly half were concerned about a weakening sense of community.
46.5% concerned, 26.9% neutral, not concerned 26.5%
- Q26 Nearly half were concerned with increased crime and anti-social behaviour.
45.2% concerned, 29.8% neutral, 25.0% not concerned
- Q27 Just over one-third were concerned about lack of school places, but one-third were not concerned.
41.4% concerned, 24.3% neutral, 34.3% not concerned
- Q28 One-third were concerned about the lack of childcare places, but more than one-third did not share this concern.
32.2% concerned, 27.1% neutral, 40.7% not concerned
- Q29 Nearly 90% were concerned over the future loss of countryside.
89.2% concerned, 6.4% neutral, 4.4% not concerned
- Q30 Nearly 90% were concerned about the overloading of the sewerage system.
86.0% concerned, 7.6% neutral, 6.4% not concerned
- Q31 Just over 80% were concerned about access to medical and dental care.
81.6% concerned, 12.4% neutral, 6.0% not concerned
- Q32 90% were concerned about future development.
90.4% concerned, 5.2% neutral, 4.4% not concerned

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Q33 A half were concerned about the educational facilities, although one-fifth were not concerned.

50.5% concerned, 28.1% neutral, 21.5% not concerned

Q34 More than 90% were concerned about over-development of the Parish.

91.4% concerned, 4.7% neutral, 4.0% not concerned

Use of facilities within the Parish

Q35 Nearly 8 out of 10 never or only occasionally use the Church.

Never 27.9%, occasionally 50.2%, monthly 7.6%, weekly 13.5%, daily 0.8%

Q36 65% use the Village shops weekly or daily.

Never 1.9%, occasionally 25.3%, monthly 7.8%, weekly 39.3%, daily 25.7%

Q37 Just over one-third use the Post Office weekly or daily.

Never 4.0%, occasionally 37.1%, monthly 23.3%, weekly 31.6%, daily 4.0%

Q38 80% never or only occasionally use the Market Hall.

Never 24.0%, occasionally 56.7%, monthly 11.4%, weekly 7.1%, daily 0.8%

Q39 Just over two-thirds never or only occasionally use the Botley Centre.

Never 22.6%, occasionally 50.4%, monthly 7.1%, weekly 17.5%, daily 2.4%

Q40 Just over half never or only occasionally use the Recreation Grounds, although a quarter use them weekly or daily.

Never 23.2%, occasionally 36.3%, monthly 11.4%, weekly 15.7%, daily 13.4%

Q41 Just over 80% never or only occasionally use the Tea Rooms.

Never 33.5%, occasionally 49.7%, monthly 11.2%, weekly 5.6%, daily 0.0%

Q42 Nearly three-quarters never or only occasionally use the Public Houses.

Never 17.9%, occasionally 57.0%, monthly 14.7%, weekly 8.8%, daily 1.6%

Q43 Just less than 80% never or only occasionally use the Local buses, although nearly 15% use them weekly or daily.

Never 50.5%, occasionally 27.1%, monthly 8.0%, weekly 8.8%, daily 5.6%

Q44 Just less than 80% never or only occasionally use the Local Railway Stations, although nearly 10% use them weekly or daily.

Never 31.9%, occasionally 46.5%, monthly 12.0%, weekly 6.0%, daily 3.6%

Q45 Very few residents used the Allotments, but of those using them 60% went daily.

Never 94.0%, occasionally 0.4%, monthly 0.4%, weekly 1.6%, daily 3.6%

Going outside Botley for services

Q46 Nearly 90% went outside the Parish on a weekly or daily basis for shopping.

Never 0.0%, occasionally 5.8%, monthly 7.0%, weekly 77.1%, daily 10.1%

Q47 Nearly 60% went outside the Parish on a weekly or daily basis for leisure or recreational activity.

Never 6.9%, occasionally 23.8%, monthly 9.3%, weekly 47.5%, daily 12.5%

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Q48 90% never or only occasionally went outside the Parish to Church but there was no question to determine whether they went to Church within the Parish.

Never 71.1%, occasionally 18.9%, monthly 2.9%, weekly 6.7%, daily 0.4%

Q49 The proportion going outside the Parish for work was difficult to assess because whether they went to work was not determined, but nearly 50% never went outside the Parish for work whereas nearly 40% did so daily.

Never 46.7%, occasionally 5.6%, monthly 1.4%, weekly 7.0%, daily 39.3%

Q50 Nearly 8 out of 10 went outside the Parish to access medical facilities, but whether this was for General Practice or hospital care was not determined.

Never 15.4%, occasionally 58.1%, monthly 20.9%, weekly 3.2%, daily 2.4%

What community uses might be suitable for our green spaces

Q51 Nearly 60% supported the use of green spaces for a community orchard or garden.

Disagree 13.2%, neutral 27.1%, agree 59.7%

Q52 55% supported the use of green spaces for more allotments.

Disagree 17.2%, neutral 27.1%, agree 55.7%

Q53 Nearly half supported the use of green spaces for green energy generation.

Disagree 23.5%, neutral 29.2%, agree 47.3%

Q54 Nearly half supported the use of green spaces for more sports facilities

Disagree 25.5%, neutral 29.1%, agree 45.4%

What is required within the future planned developments in Botley

Q55 Nearly 70% believe affordable housing should be available to local residents.

Disagree 10.0%, neutral 20.7%, agree 69.3%

Q56 Just over half support housing for key workers

Disagree 20.9%, neutral 26.2%, agree 52.9%

Q57 One-third agree but one-third disagree about the need for more housing for rent.

Disagree 32.9%, neutral 32.1%, agree 35.0%

Q58 Nearly a half support more retirement and sheltered housing.

Disagree 20.3%, neutral 33.0%, agree 46.7%

Q59 One-third agree but one-third disagree about the need for more Care Homes

Disagree 29.4%, neutral 35.1%, agree 35.5%

Q60 Nearly 60% agree there is a need to build 1-2 bedroom houses.

Disagree 16.4%, neutral 25.0%, agree 58.6%

Q61 One-third agree but one-third disagree about the need for extra 3 or more bedroomed houses.

Disagree 36.4%, neutral 32.2%, agree 31.4%

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Q62 Almost 65% do not support the building of more flats.

Disagree 64.5%, neutral 14.5%, agree 21.0%

What scale of development is appropriate to accommodate new homes

Q63 Nearly 70% felt new homes should be delivered by in-fill.

Disagree 17.7%, neutral 14.3%, agree 68.0%

Q64 6 in 10 felt small-scale developments of up to 9 homes should be used to deliver new homes.

Disagree 18.6%, neutral 19.8%, agree 61.6%

Q65 Nearly 70% disagreed with the use of larger developments to deliver new homes.

Disagree 69.4%, neutral 20.4%, agree 10.2%

Q66 Virtually half felt that a combination of small and large scale developments was not the way to deliver new homes.

Disagree 49.6%, neutral 22.4%, agree 28.0%

Q67 Almost 8 in 10 felt concentrating new homes on one site was wrong.

Disagree 78.9%, neutral 11.3%, agree 9.8%

What principles should influence the design of new homes

Q68 Three-quarters agree that eco-friendly technology should be part of all new houses.

Disagree 4.8%, neutral 18.5%, agree 76.7%

Q69 Over 90% agreed that all new homes should have access to off-street parking.

Disagree 2.0%, neutral 5.5%, agree 92.5%

Q70 Nearly three-quarters felt that all new homes should be of a traditional design.

Disagree 10.8%, neutral 15.6%, agree 73.6%

Q71 Only 10% felt that buildings over two storeys were acceptable.

Disagree 9.8%, neutral 11.0%, agree 79.2%

Q72 8 out of 10 felt new house should have a garden.

Disagree 2.8%, neutral 15.3%, agree 81.9%

Q73 Over three-quarters felt new houses should match existing building materials and characteristics.

Disagree 8.2%, neutral 13.8%, agree 78.0%

Adequacy of the capacity of medical facilities within the Parish

Q74 Only just over 10% felt the General Practice service was adequate.

Disagree 73.4%, neutral 13.5%, agree 13.1%

Q75 One-third felt the provision of dental services was adequate whereas one-third felt it was not. This question did not distinguish between private and NHS dentistry.

Disagree 39.2%, neutral 30.0%, agree 30.8%

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Q76 Only just over 10% felt the Pharmacy service in the Parish was inadequate.

Disagree 12.4%, neutral 25.3%, agree 62.3%

Methods of travel (multiple choices permitted)

Q77 Nearly 70% travelling to work from Botley went by car, but this question was difficult to assess because it did not make clear if it referred to the main mode of transport in a journey or all modes used in the journey.

Walk 6.2%, bike 0.7%, car 69.8%, bus 4.1%, train 4.8%, 2 methods 11.0%, 3 methods 3.4%

Q78 Two-thirds of travel to local facilities involved a car journey and only one-quarter was by walking alone (253 respondents).

Walk 24.9%, bike 0.0%, car 36.6%, bus 2.5%, train 0.0%, 2 methods 27.3%, 3 methods 8.7%

Adequacy of the bus services in the Parish (completed only by those who used the buses, 77 respondents)

Q79 Nearly two-thirds felt the frequency of the bus services was inadequate.

Disagree 62.8%, neutral 19.7%, agree 17.5%

Q80 Less than one-fifth thought the bus routes were well thought out.

Disagree 51.3%, neutral 31.7%, agree 17.0%

Q81 Nearly two-thirds thought there were not enough bus routes through the Parish.

Disagree 63.4%, neutral 24.4%, agree 12.2%

Q82 Only just over 10% thought the bus service started early enough.

Disagree 31.2%, neutral 41.5%, agree 27.3%

Q83 Nearly two-thirds felt the bus service did not run late enough.

Disagree 60.8%, neutral 21.5%, agree 17.7%

Q84 Only a quarter felt the buses did not run on time.

Disagree 25.9%, neutral 50.6%, agree 23.5%

Changes that would improve the experience of working in the Parish (completed only by those working or owning businesses in the Parish, 30 respondents)

Q85 Nearly two-thirds felt better mobile phone reception was necessary.

Disagree 13.7%, neutral 24.2%, agree 62.1%

Q86 More than two-thirds felt faster and more reliable Broadband was required.

Disagree 10.0%, neutral 20.0%, agree 70.0%

Q87 Just over half felt that better and more frequent transport links would be a benefit.

Disagree 19.3%, neutral 25.9%, agree 54.8%

Q88 Only one-fifth felt that better or larger work spaces would be helpful.

Disagree 21.0%, neutral 26.1%, agree 52.9%